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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RATKO MENJAK)
SERIAL NO.: 10/091,079)
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FOR: HAND WHEEL ACTUATOR) Group Art Unit: 3682
HAVING STATIONARY HUB) Confirmation No. 6722

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In accordance with the provisions under 37 C.F.R. §1.143, and in response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003, applicant elects for further prosecution, the species of Figures 1 and 6 upon which claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 15, 16, 18-20, 23, 24 and 28 read.

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